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**Julie Mikkelson** ✓

Retired from USDA



• Creekside Church

• Federal Executive Institute

Atlanta, Georgia, United States · [Contact info](#)

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About

Extensive and varied experience in administering food assistance programs.

Specialties: Graduate of FNS Leadership Institute 2001

Served as learning coach to FNS LI Class of 2008 and class of 2011... [...see more](#)**Activity**

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**Julie Mikkelson** · 3rd+

Retired from USDA

2mo · 🌐

Very eloquent post. Please read!

Cindy Long · 3rd+

Former Deputy Undersecretary @ USDA |...

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is an extraordinary organization. When I welcomed new staff as agency Administrator, I told them they had just joined the best agency in government. I admit to some bias, but I truly believe FNS is a gem. So it is heartbreaking to see hundreds of FNS staff being aggressively pushed out, with the threat of even m ...more

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**Julie Mikkels**

Retired from USD

7mo · 🌐

I'm happy to share that I
as Stephen Ministry Lea

Starting a

40 · 16 comments

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Experience



Stephen Ministry Leader
Creekside Church · Part-time
Dec 2024 - Present · 8 mos
Cumming, Georgia, United States

Volunteer/Coordinator
Feed The Five Thousand Food Pantry · Part-time
Apr 2023 - Present · 2 yrs 4 mos
Cumming GA · Hybrid

Founder
Make Them Yummy Meals
Jan 2021 - Present · 4 yrs 7 mos
Cumming GA United States



USDA
16 yrs 8 mos

SNAP Director
Mar 2019 - Jan 2021 · 1 yr 11 mos
Midwest Region, Chicago Illinois

In 2019, I am moving from Special Nutrition (NSLP, WIC, etc) to SNAP - The Special Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food...

Division Director
Sep 2012 - Feb 2019 · 6 yrs 6 mos
Chicago IL

Oversight of 13 Nutrition Assistance Programs in a six State area, including the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infant...

Division Director
Sep 2016 - Dec 2016 · 4 mos
San Francisco Bay Area

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Chapter Advisor
Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority
Oct 2015 - May 2017 · 1 yr 8 mos
Illinois State University Normal IL

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Education

Federal Executive Institute
Leadership for a democratic society
2015 - 2016

CCL
Leadership for Organizational Impact
2012 - 2012

The Looking Glass Experience

Show all 4 educations →

Skills

Public Health

 Endorsed by 4 colleagues at USDA

 6 endorsements

Government

 Endorsed by Bruce Alexander who is highly skilled at this

 Endorsed by 11 colleagues at USDA

 27 endorsements

Show all 22 skills →

Recommendations

Received

Given



Marty Schnoor, etc.

Second star to the right and straight on till morning. Inadvertent life coach and purveyor of hope

June 8, 2010, Marty worked with Julie but on different teams

Quite simply, Julie cares. About her people, about the mission, about her customers, about how the mission will be met in a way that her people will be better prepared to di it all over again. I have seen the fire in her eyes when she talks about envisioning a better future for our organization and our customers. She is unique as a civil servant manager in that she embraces change and works hard to ensure that it will result in actual improvement. All that and she makes it fun too. I'd work with or for Julie any day of the week. Well, maybe not Saturdays or Sundays, b...



Susan M. Siemietkowski

Public Policy, Communications, Management, Governmental Affairs.
February 19, 2010, Susan M. worked with Julie but on different teams

Julie is hard working, smart, well-organized, compassionate and does an outstanding job on behalf of USDA-FNS. I've enjoyed working with her.

Organizations

Alpha Omicron Pi

Chapter Advisor · Mar 2016 – Present

Advise newly added chapter on the Illinois State University campus. 120 collegiate members.

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Brené Brown 

University of Houston + University of Texas at Austin | Researcher. Storyteller. Courage-builder.

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Founder & CEO at YourStory Media
2,119,571 followers

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